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Title: **SECURE TAX METER FOR COLLECTING SALES AND/OR USE  
TAXES ON SALES THAT ARE MADE VIA THE INTERNET AND/OR  
CATALOG**

**ELECTION OF CLAIMS**

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Sir:

In response to the January 11, 2005, Restriction Requirement, Applicants provisionally elect species of claims 17-22 and 35.

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